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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 11, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 26 and 28 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An electro-optical device, comprising:
- a substrate;
  - a plurality of scanning lines formed above the substrate;
  - a plurality of data lines formed above the substrate;
  - a thin-film transistor disposed in correspondence with intersections of the plurality of data lines and the plurality of scanning lines;
  - a pixel electrode disposed in correspondence with the thin-film transistor;
  - a light shielding first conductive layer disposed between a semiconductor layer constituting a source region and a drain region of the thin-film transistor, and the pixel electrode, the first conductive layer being electrically connected to the semiconductor layer and electrically connected to the pixel electrode; and

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